

ON TO 2050

LOCAL FOOD TRENDS SNAPSHOT REPORT

Environment and Natural Resources Committee
September 1, 2016

PURPOSE OF SNAPSHOT

- Provide overview of existing conditions and trends
- Report on implementation progress towards GO TO 2040 goals for local food production and food access
- Establish understanding of region's farms and agricultural products



PROCESS

PHASE 1: ANALYZING LOCAL FOOD TRENDS

PHASE 2: SUMMARIZE EXISTING ACTIVITIES

PHASE 3: CREATE FINAL SNAPSHOT REPORT



GO TO 2040

GOAL: PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE LOCAL FOOD

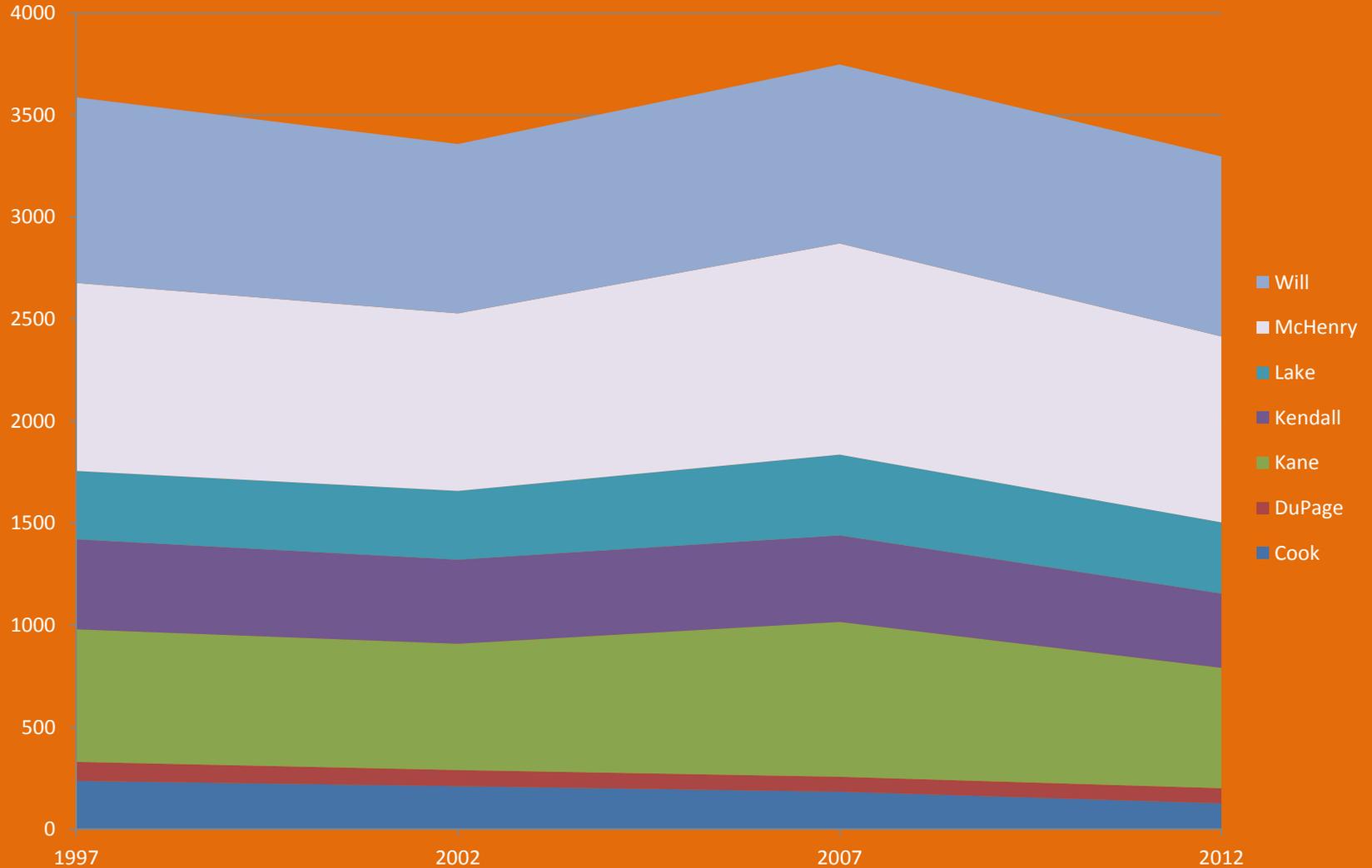
- Economic and public health benefits
- Recommendations
 - Facilitate local food production
 - Increase access to healthy food
 - Raise understanding and awareness of nutrition and food policy
- Indicators
 - Acreage of land in region being used to harvest food for human consumption
 - Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption in the region
 - Percentage of population living in food deserts



CURRENT TRENDS

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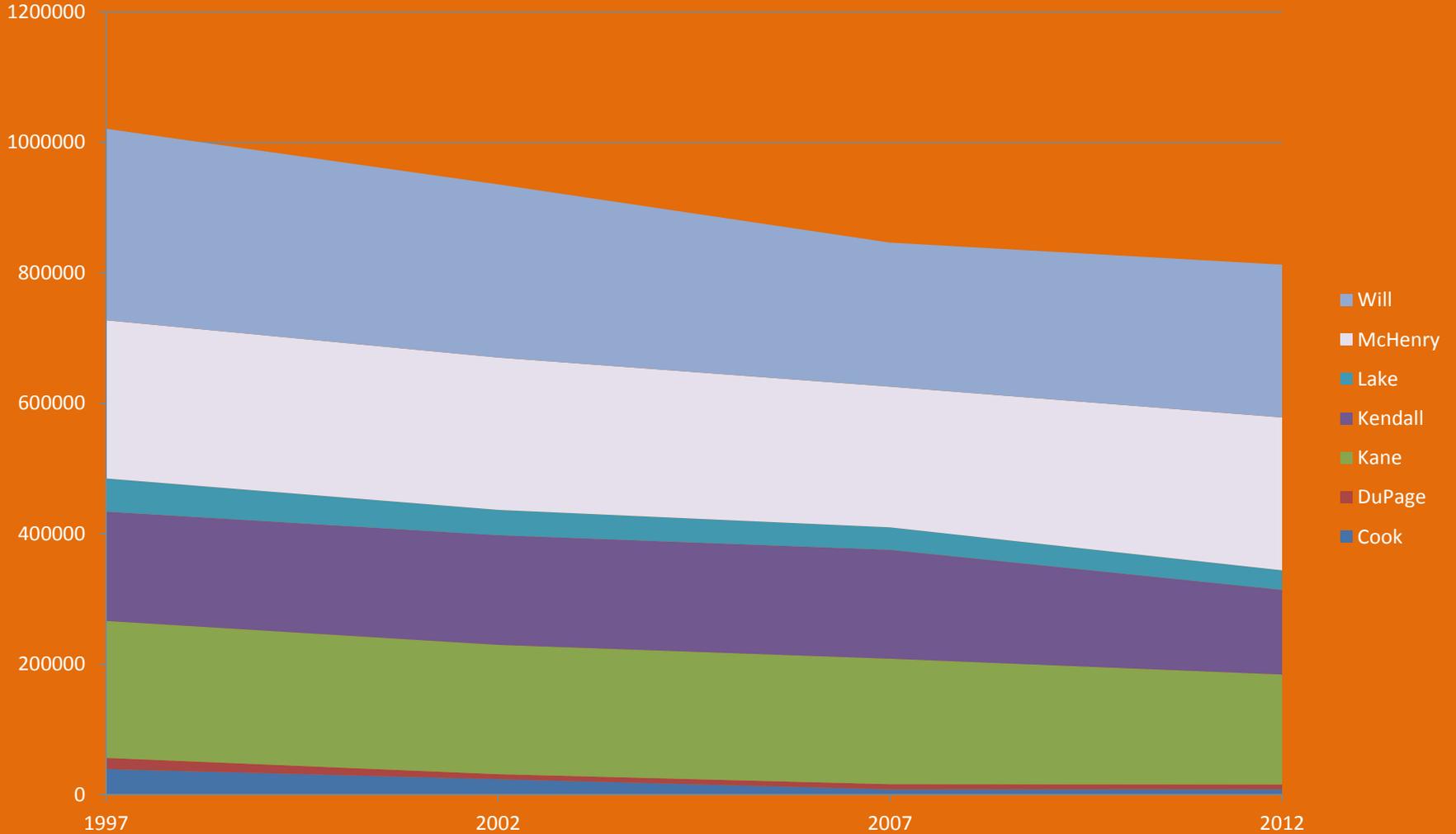
Number of Farms



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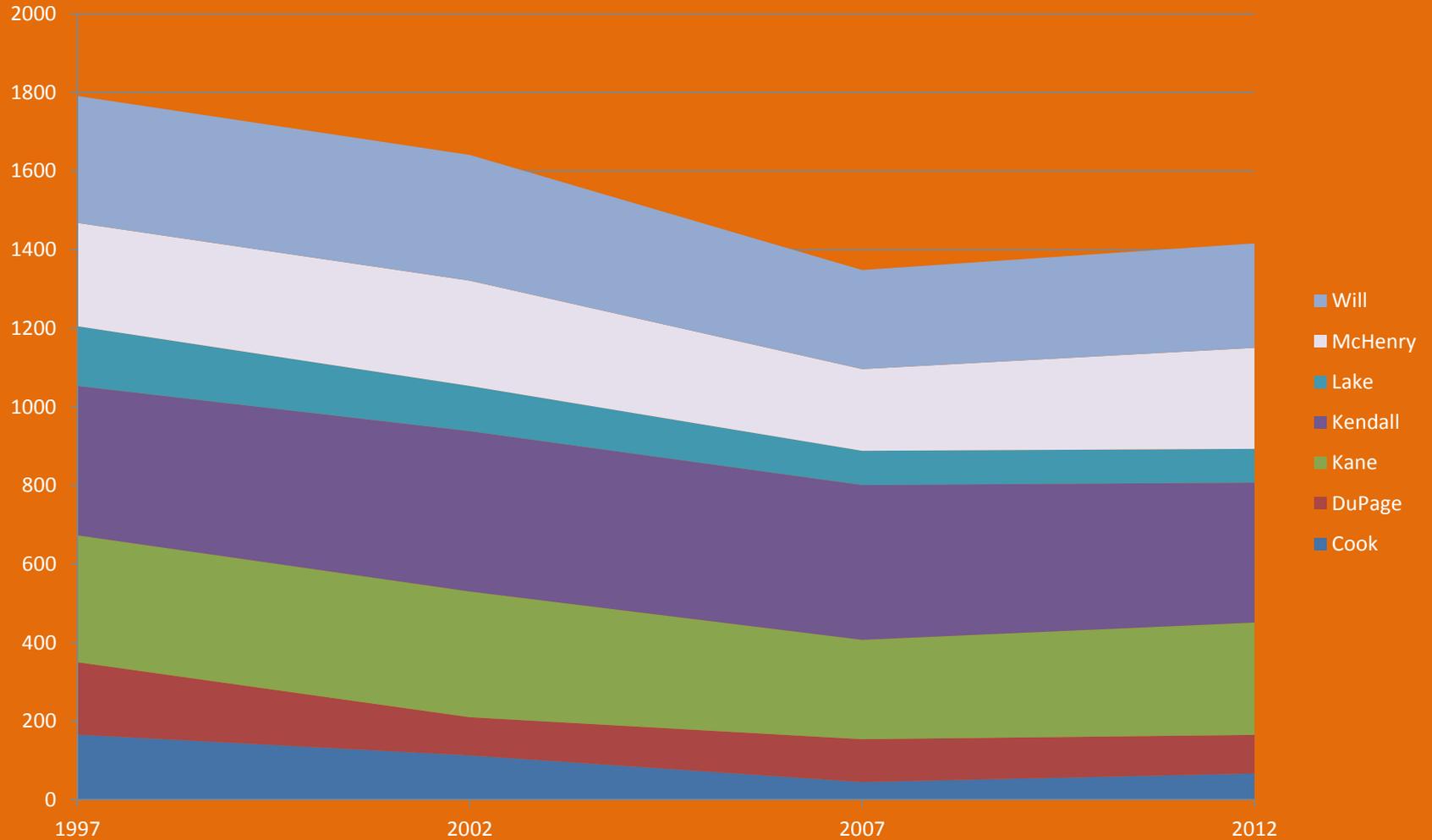
Number of Farmland Acres



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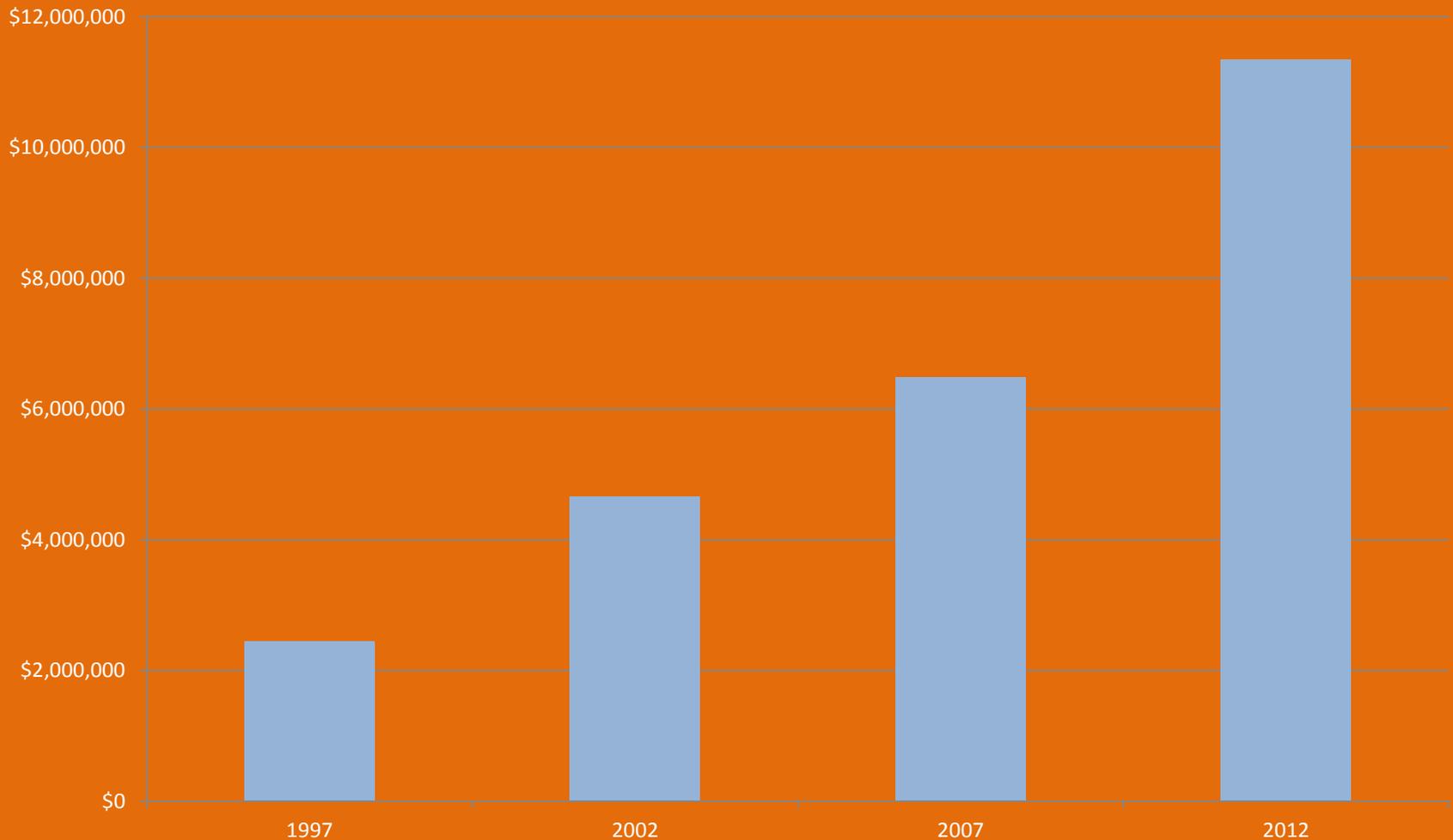
Average size of Farms (acres)



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Value of Agricultural Products Sold Directly to Individuals for Human Consumption



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

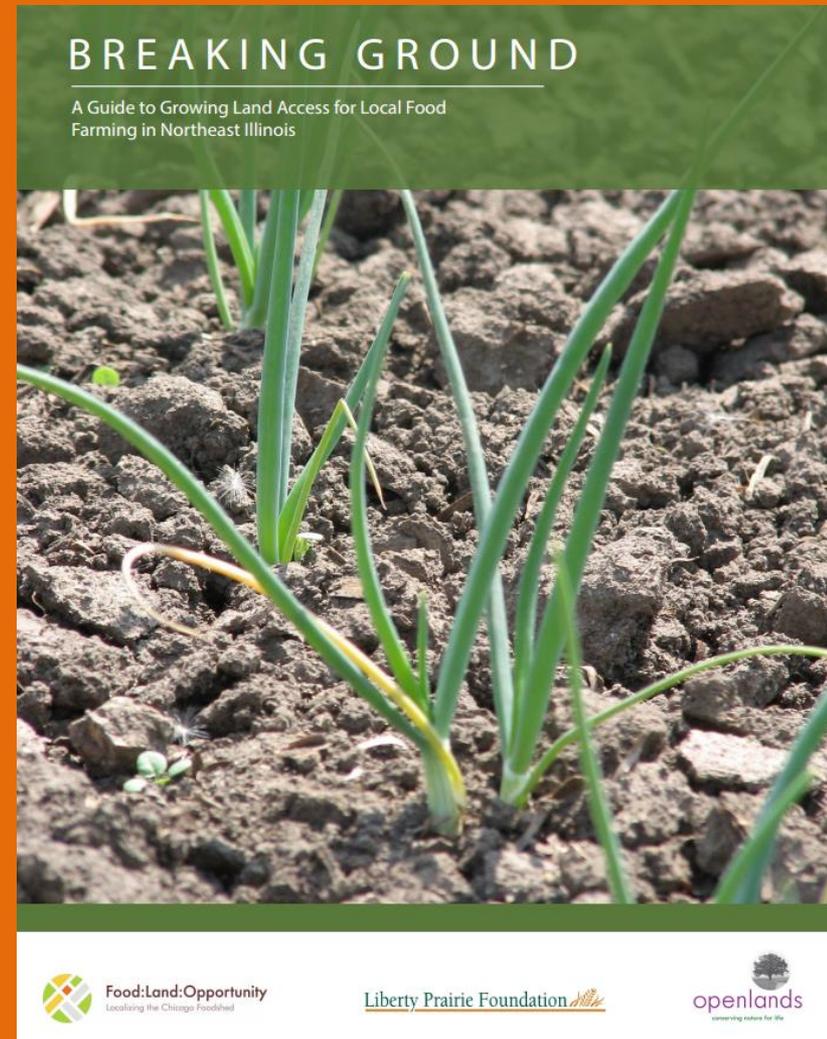
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CMAP Activities

- Liberty Prairie Master Plan
- Lake County Sustainable Food Systems report
- Park Forest Sustainability Plan
- Land use plans for rural communities

External Organizations

- Chicago Community Trust
- Openlands
- Fresh Taste
- Liberty Prairie Foundation
- Kane County
- McHenry County
- Family Farmed
- Advocated for Urban Agriculture
- Growing Power
- City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development



TIMELINE

June	July	August	September	October
Develop Draft Scope	Finalize Scope Compile and analyze data Review existing initiatives	Compile and analyze data Review existing initiatives Draft annotated outline	Summary Present preliminary findings to committees	Final Annotated outline Draft narrative and graphics
November	December	January, 2017	February, 2017	
Complete draft document Present draft to committees Submit draft to core team	Revise Draft Document Coordinate layout and graphics with communications team	Submit final draft to Core Team	Final Document Present final document to committees	

